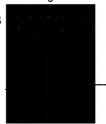
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- 1. A Soviet combat unit located on the Wiener Neustadt No. 2 airfield, is under the command of a certain Major Ives, a Lithuanian. He fought with the Russian air force during the war and was decorated several times. Because of the constant change of personnel, it is probable that this unit is a training outfit and also functions as a base section. The unit is composed of 47 single-engine low-wing monoplanes which are similar to the JU S7B. The Eussian plane, however, does not have the Stuka gull wing. Hone of the planes are radio-equipped; each plane has three gasoline tauks (one under each wing and one under the fusciscs). The speed of the plane is about 370 kilometers per hour; it is believed that it can remain in the air on full tanks for about two hours and thirty minutes.
- 2. This plane is armed with three line machine guns, two of which are fixed. Nothing is known of the type or constitution of the bond load it carries. The V-18 engine is Bussian-made and has a horsepower of 1290. This engine, which was probably developed from an Italian Esotta Fraschini type, is built in the Rostov workshops.

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